

## Introduction

### *Partnerships, Programs and Services*

The Arizona Department of Economic Security, Aging and Adult Administration, in accordance with the mandates of the Older Americans Act is responsible for the administration of a statewide system of social services and programs for at-risk and Older Arizonans. The Administration provides services in partnership with eight Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs). The AAAs are instrumental in developing public policy surrounding aging issues and advocating on behalf of the aging population and multiple service delivery to older Arizonans. The Administration also works collaboratively with the Arizona Governor's Advisory Council on Aging (GACA) and the Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities (GCDD) to promote legislative issues impacting older Arizonans.

The Annual Report for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2001 identifies the accomplishments of the Aging and Adult Administration, profiles the characteristics of the targeted population, and describes the programs offered and the services provided within each program. Services are provided under the following programs: 1) Adult Protective Services [APS]; 2) Arizona Family Caregiver Support Program [AFCSP]; 3) Foster Grandparents Program [FGP]; 4) Legal Services Assistance; 5) Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program; 6) Non-Medical Home & Community Based Services [NMHCBS]; 7) Arizona Performance Outcome Measures System [AzPOMPs]; 8) Relatives As Parents Program [RAPP]; 9) Senior Community Service Employment Program [SCSEP]; 10) State Health Insurance Assistance Program [SHIP]; and 11) Workforce Investment Act [WIA] Program.

### *Service Delivery*

The Administration's service delivery system, in accordance with the Arizona Department of Economic Security operational mandates, is divided into six Districts (see Appendix A). Services provided by District include APS, FGP, SCSEP, and WIA. Older Americans Act regulations require the Administration to divide states into Planning Service Areas or Regions. Arizona is divided into eight Regions (see Appendix B), which constitute the AAAs, the Navajo Nation and the Intertribal Council of Arizona. Services provided by Region include the AFCSP, AzPOMS, Legal Services Assistance, Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, NMHCBS, RAPP and SHIP.